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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**FOR: AIRBORNE RADIO RELAY SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 56 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 7 sheets of formal drawing. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.

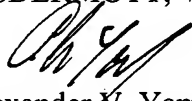
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Total Claims	33	-20	13	\$18.00	\$234.00
Independent Claims	5	-3	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$770.00
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